p.2

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 1 2 2003

FFICIAL

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10980101-1

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIE, INC. Legal Department, DL429 Intellectual Property Administration P. O. Box 7599 Loveland, Colorado 80537-0599

IN THE LINITED	STATES	PATENT	AND TR	RADEMA	VRK OFFICE

inventor(s): Lee A. Barford

S rial No.: 10/053,748

Examiner: John H. Le

Filing Date: January 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: REVISING A TEST SUITE USING EFFICACY EVALUATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, October 20, 2003, rejecting the following claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 31-38.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$330.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) apply.

 (a) Applicant petitions for an extension 	of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the to	lai
number of months checked below:	•	

one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1480.00			
☐ The extension fee has already been filled in this application.				

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1078 the sum of \$330,00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

By

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

•	an envelope address	this correspondence is being deposited as Poetal Service as first class mall in sed to: Commissioner for Patenta, andria, VA 22313-1450.
	Date of Deposit:	OR

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Date of Facebrille: December 12, 2003

Typed Name: J. Michael Johnson

Respectfully submitted. Lee A. Barford

J. Michael Johnson

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 37,856

Date: December 12, 2003

Telephone No. (775) 849-3085